

## House Resolution No. 2840

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

**Whereas**, Erik J. Carretero, of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held this summer after a successful Board of Review held on March 8, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Erik Carretero, a member of Boy Scout Troop 586, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

**Whereas**, Erik Carretero has earned an impressive twenty-six merit badges and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required to hold the offices of Patrol Leader, Scribe, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Librarian, Historian, and Troop Guide, among others; and

**Whereas**, a proud member of the Order of the Arrow, Erik Carretero is the holder of the Arrow of Light and Mile Swim awards, and he has participated in the National Youth Training Camp; and

**Whereas**, an accomplished scholar and athlete, Erik Carretero is well known and recognized for his many and various contributions to his community including collecting over 175 pounds of school supplies for the children of Iraq through St. Mark Catholic grade school, church, and neighborhood collections and participating in many Good Turn Days at Jefferson Barracks; and

**Whereas**, Erik Carretero realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Erik Carretero and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Erik J. Carretero, the son of Joseph and Jackie Carretero.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas A. Villa  
District No. 108

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2840, adopted May 7, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker